

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION

\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE THAT INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED \*\*\*  
INFORMATION IS REQUESTED TO COMPLY WITH STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS FOR  
COMMISSION MEMBERS.

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**1. Indicate your present employment.**

Attorney with The Cave Law Firm, PLLC

**2.**

**a. If you are an attorney, state the year you were licensed to practice law in Tennessee and provide your BPR Number.**

2007 BPR #026235

**b. If you are an attorney, identify your primary subject area(s) of practice, present and past.**

General Practice of Law including, but not limited to: domestic relations, probate, criminal defense, personal injury/wrongful death, social security, worker's compensations, bankruptcy, landlord/tenant, real property, and contracts.

**3. Please indicate the amount of time that you have been a citizen of the state of Tennessee.**

33 years, which includes times I have been absent from the State of Tennessee for periods of time to attend school or work.

**4. List the county or counties in which you have resided in the past year.**

Greene

**5. Are you a salaried office holder of the State of Tennessee or the United States?**

No

**6. If your response to question 5 was yes, are you a member of the national guard, member of any armed forces reserve organization, district attorney general or employee of a district attorney general, district public defender or employee of a district public defender?**

☐ Yes ☐ No

**7. Have you ever pled guilty or been convicted or are you now on diversion for violation of any law, regulation or ordinance? Give date, court, charge and disposition.**

From the age of 16 to present, I have had traffic violations including, but not limited to: redlight camera violations, speeding, and/or parking violations in the State of Tennessee, Virginia, South Carolina, Alabame, and Illinois to the best of my knowledge information and belief. The fines and/or fees related to said charges have been paid and the charges were disposed of in a timely manner.

**8. To your knowledge, are you now under federal, state or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute or disciplinary rule? If so, give details.**

No

**9. Please explain why you would like to serve on the Judicial Nominating Commission and why you would be an effective member. (300 words or less)**

I believe the quality of our system of administering justice is determined largely by the quality of the judicial officers appointed to serve within our judicial system. The public trust and confidence in the judiciary begins with the process by which judges are appointed to the bench. The pre-eminent qualities for service as a judicial officer are intellect, integrity, work ethic, judgment, temperament, experience, competence and the demonstrated capacity and commitment to sensibly, intelligibly, promptly, impartially and independently interpret the laws and administer justice. I am confident that I can objectively apply the aforementioned criteria in nominating candidates that will serve the public interests of the citizens and residents of the State of Tennessee.

**10. The Lieutenant Governor (Speaker of the Senate) and the Speaker of the House both have appointments to the Judicial Nominating Commission. Please indicate to which office you would like your application to be sent for consideration.**

√ Both Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House

**11. I certify that all information contained in this application is correct.**

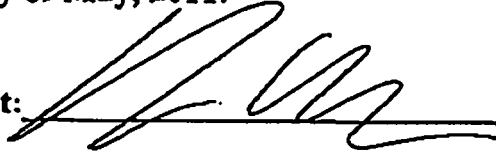
✓ I am not employed as a lobbyist.

✓ I am not an employer of a lobbyist.

✓ I do not hold office in any political party or political organization.

**Dated this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011.**

**Signature of Applicant:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. M. [unclear]", written over a horizontal line.